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ORDINANCE NO. 3535

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ECC CHAPTER 10.30 DISABILITY BOARD, SECTION 10.30.010 BOARD CREATED - TERMS OF OFFICE IN ORDER TO DELETE A PROHIBITION AGAINST SERVING MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the Edmonds Disability Board has recommended to the City Council that a limitation restricting Board membership to two consecutive terms be deleted, and

WHEREAS, two of the positions are elected by members of the police department and fire department and the City Council desires that the choice of these elected representatives not be artificially limited; and

WHEREAS, RCW 41.26.110 provides for the election of representatives from “active or retired” firefighters or police officers to be elected by persons “employed by or retired from” the department; and

WHEREAS, ECC 10.30.010 refers only to active officers and firefighters, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the provisions of Section 10.30.010 to conform to state statute, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ECC 10.30.010 Board created - terms of office is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.30.010 Board created - terms of office.

A. Board Created. There is created a Disability Board having that jurisdiction over police officers and firefighters as provided by Chapter 41.26 RCW and, specifically RCW 41.26.110 composed of the following five members:

1. Two members of the City Council to be appointed by the Mayor;
2. One active or retired firefighter to be elected by the firefighters employed by or retired from the City;
3. One active or retired law enforcement officer to be elected by police officers employed by or retired from the City; and
4. One member from the public at large who resides within the City of Edmonds to be appointed by the other four appointed members designated in this section.

B. Terms. All members appointed or elected pursuant to this selection shall serve for two-year terms. An appointment may be made to fill the unexpired portion of a term less than two years in length. Members shall not receive compensation for their service upon the Disability Board but shall be reimbursed for all travel expenses incidental to such service. The Disability Board shall perform all functions, exercise all powers, and make such determinations as specified under the foregoing laws of the State of Washington as they may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____
W. SCOTT SNYDER

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	02/11/2005
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	02/15/2005
PUBLISHED:	02/20/2005
EFFECTIVE DATE:	02/25/2005
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3535

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 15th day of February, 2005, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3535. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2005.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE